

In re Application of:

Docket No.: 03560.002625 (35.G2625)

Toshihiko OUCHI

Application No.: 09/627,448

Examiner: E. Kim

Filed: July 27, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2874

For: OPTICAL WIRING DEVICE

Date: April 29, 2003

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Reconsideration in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

		CL	AIMS AS AMEND	ED		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	26	MINUS	27	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$ -0-
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	5	= 0	x \$40 \$84	\$ -0-
Fee for Mult	iple Dependent clair	ms \$135°/\$	280			
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ -0-

	°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application,

	or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.					
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.					
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.					
X	Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.					
	Respectfully submitted,					
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## REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections set forth therein and allowance in view of the following remarks. For the Examiner's convenience, all pending claims are set forth below:

28. (Not Presently Amended) An optical wiring device comprising: an electric connecting portion; optical transmission means for transmitting an optical signal; and

